





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Applicant

Pollock et al.

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Inlet Baffle for Water Heater

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office action dated May 21, 2002. Reconsideration and review is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks presented below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Attached herewith is a marked-up copy of the claims as amended as well as a complete set of "clean" claims as amended in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c). Please amend claims 1 and 9 and cancel claims 4, 8 and 10-16 as indicated.

